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SUBJ: JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE - INCIDENTS JAN 17

1. JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE DEMONSTRATED IN VICINITY SOV MISSION
JAN 17. PICKETS WERE CONTAINED IN BARRICADED AREA AT
LEXINGTON AVE END OF 67TH ST. NO PICKETS PERMITTED ON
67TH ST WITHIN BLOCK OF SOV MISSION. POLICE DESPITE WORK
STOPPAGE ASSEMBLED APPROXIMATELY 60-70 UNIFORMED MEN TO
MAN BARRICADES AT EACH END 67TH ST. FIFTEEN NEWLY ARRIVED
EXECUTIVE PROTECTIVE SERVICE UNIFORMED GUARDS TOOK UP POSTS
AROUND SOV MISSION. TEN POSTED IN FRONT OF MISSION. NUMBER
OF DEMONSTRATORS NEVER EXCEEDED 60 AND WERE
ORDERLY. DEMONSTRATION BEGAN AT APPROXIMATELY 11:30 AM
AND BROKE UP AT APPROXIMATELY 6:30 PM.

2. THREE ARRESTS WERE MADE BY NEW YORK CITY POLICE.
ARRESTED WERE DENNIS FORMAN, MARK GREENBAUM AND MICHAEL
KESCHNER. ARRESTS TOOK PLACE CORNER 67TH ST AND 3RD
AVE WHEN, IN PRESENCE 2 PLAINCLOTHES DETECTIVES, THE
THREE NAMED INDIVIDUALS HARASSED SOV DIPLOMAT WHO WAS
EXITING TAXICAB. SOV DIPLOMAT WAS SHOUTED AT AND GENERALLY
ABUSED VERBALLY. POLICE IMMEDIATELY PLACED THE THREE
INDIVIDUALS UNDER ARREST AND TOOK THEM TO 19TH PRECINCT
WHERE THEY WERE BOOKED AND TEMPORARILY INCARCERATED.
UNTIL POLICE VAN ARRIVED TO TAKE THEM TO WEEKEND COURT.

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THIS PROCEDURE USED INSTEAD OF ISSUING USUAL VIRA SUMMONS. AT COURT THEY WERE CHARGED WITH HARASSMENT AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT. THEY WERE RELEASED IN OWN CUSTODY AND DATE OF HEARING SET FOR FEB 22, PART 37 CRIMINAL COURT. POLICE DID NOT OBTAIN DIPLOMAT'S NAME AND HE WAS NOT ASKED BE COMPLAINT.

3. AT 6:57 PM, SHORTLY AFTER JOLI DEMONSTRATORS DISPERSED FROM VICINITY SOV MISSION, GASOLINE-FILLED BOTTLE WITH FLAMING WICK TOSSED THROUGH TRANSOM OVER DOOR UAR MISSION, 36 EAST 67TH ST. THIS LOCATION IS TWO BLOCKS WEST ON SAME STREET AS SOV MISSION. FLAMING BOTTLE LANDED IN FOYER AND SINGED DOOR BEFORE PERSONNEL OF MISSION EXTINGUISHED FIRE. NO OTHER DAMAGE AND NO INJURIES. WITHIN HOUR OF INCIDENT UNIDENTIFIED MALE TELEPHONED ASSOCIATED PRESS SAYING "THE EGYPTIAN MISSION HAS BEEN BOMBED. THE ARABS AND THE RUSSIANS ARE THE SAME. NEVER AGAIN." FOLLOWING INCIDENT A POLICE OFFICER AND EPS GUARD POSTED IN FRONT UAR MISSION.

4. AS RESULT INCIDENT AT UAR MISSION PERMISSION RECEIVED TO POST EPS UNIFORMED GUARDS AT ALL ARAB MISSIONS. AS OF JAN 18, FOL MISSIONS BEING COVERED: IRAQ, UAR, TUNISIA, JORDAN, LEBANON, LIBYA, KUWAIT, MOROCCO, SUDAN, ALGERIA, YEMEN, SAUDI ARABIA, SYRIA, USSR. EPS GUARDS ALSO POSTED AT RESIDENCE MOROCCAN UN AMB. AND OFFICES AEROFLOT, INTOURIST, AMTORG, AND TASS. FOR DURATION POLICE EMERGENCY "JOB ACTION" BY APPROXIMATELY 25,000 NEW YORK CITY PATROLMEN.

5. USUN INFORMED RABBI MEIR KAHANE INDICTED IN STATE SUPREME COURT, JAN 18, FOR ASSAULT AND RIOT, CHARGES STEMMING FROM JOLI ACTIVITIES AT SOV MISSION, DEC 27 AND INTOURIST OFFICE, DEC 30, AND FEDERATED ORGANIZATIONS ON AMERICAN-ARAB RELATIONS, MAY 22, 1970. DECONTROL ONE YEAR YOST